Director's appeal in the defalcation case.

50. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any appeal has been submitted to them regarding the defalcation case of the Director of Public Instruction; and

(*b*) if so, the decision made thereon?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevaniratha Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The appeal was recorded by Government.

Appendix.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 41**

Agreement with the Rubber Expert.

Articles of Agreement made this day the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five between Rao Sahib N. Kunjan Pillai Esq,. M. A., B. Sc., Ph. D, Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore, acting for and on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore (hereinafter called "The Government") of the one part and Mr. John Helen of Belgium, Rubber Expert and Engineer, presently residing at Trivandrum of the other part

WHEREAS the said Mr. Helen being reported to be a rubber expert was invited by the Government to offer first hand information as to the advisability of opening a rubber factory for the manufacture of rubber goods in the State of Travancore;

AND WHEREAS the said Mr. Helen accordingly came over to the State and after making a tour to the various rubber centres in the State as well as visiting the rubber plantations at Thenmalai submitted a scheme for the building, opening, and working of a rubber factory for the manufacture and sale of rubber goods at a profit;

AND WHEREAS the said scheme was approved of by the Government and the said Mr. Helen was asked to work up the scheme for the Government as the Engineer and Rubber Expert to the Government;

AND WHEREAS the said Mr. Helen consented to take up the said work for the manufacture of rubber goods at Trivandrum as per his scheme and such Engineer and Rubber Expert on the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Government having been pleased to accede to the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter appearing, the said Mr. Helen assumed charge of his work as such Engineer and Rubber Expert on the 28th day of June 1934;

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS AND it is hereby mutually agreed as follows:—

1. Mr. and Mrs. Helen shall be given Rs. (500) five hundred for their journey from Karachi to Trivandrum.

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